

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The cellulosic polymers of the formulations and sustained/prolonged release dosage forms of the present invention comprise glucose polysaccharide ethers having multiple glucose units and ~~methyl, ethyl,~~ hydroxyethyl, hydroxypropyl, or hydroxypropyl methyl substitution. Exemplary cellulosic polymers having methylether substitution are the Methocel series, i.e., Methocel E, F, J, and K polymers, ~~Methocel A, Methocel K, Metoloses and the Ethocels, for example, Ethocel P20~~ and low-substituted hydroxypropyl ether cellulose polymers, LH series.